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Torchbearer Olive Lycett poses on the steps of Clissold House with a group from One Hackney Festival parade on Saturday, 21 July. See pages 3-13 for more info and pics

TOMORROW'S WORLD

THE borough's ambitions for the Olympic Park media centres once the Games are over, came a step closer to reality with the announcement of a preferred bidder to take on the buildings.

The London Legacy Development Company (LLDC) board selected the iCITY consortium's bid to turn the one

million square-foot campus into a hub for the digital and creative industries.

According to iCITY, the plan for the international broadcast and main press centres in Hackney Wick has the potential to create thousands of jobs, with 4,600 on the campus itself and another 2,000 in support industries and local economy.

The bidders now have to meet criteria set out by the LLDC board before they are finally awarded tenancy of the site.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, who has led a seven-year campaign for a high-quality employment legacy on the site, said: "My vision has always been that these buildings should be a hub for digital and creative

industries, and create high-end local jobs. This decision is a vote of confidence in that vision.

"The Council is committed to working with iCITY over the next few months to support them in achieving the conditions set out by the board and secure thousands of jobs for Hackney."

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Message from the Mayor

The Games arrive in the borough

THE 2012 Olympic Games have well and truly arrived in London. We welcomed the Olympic torch in style on 21 July and thousands of people turned out to watch not only the parade but the spectacular Hackney One Carnival. It was the moment when London 2012 came together with Rio 2016, the next Olympic host city, for the first time, as Brazilian carnival performers joined Hackney groups to delight the spectators that lined the streets.

The media has been full of stories about transport problems, the security guard crisis and of course the rain, but on Saturday, when the torch arrived, despite the hitches and the inconvenience, there seemed to be a genuine sense of excitement about the Games coming to town. However, there was another big Olympic moment for Hackney that passed without comment from much of the media. The announcement by the London Legacy Development Company (LLDC) that iCITY had been selected as the preferred bidder for tenancy of the Olympic Park media centres was fantastic news and should lead to the fulfilment of our long held legacy ambitions for the site, including around 6,500 jobs. My vision for the media centres has always been of a digital and creative business hub that would draw on the strengths of Hackney's business community and create thousands of high-quality jobs. That is what the iCITY bid promises and the decision from LLDC is a vote of confidence in that vision.

Most importantly, iCITY has made a commitment to ensure that what it achieves in the media centre buildings will benefit Hackney. It is committed to creating high-quality training and apprenticeships to harness and develop the skills of local people and to providing real opportunities: in other words, not just jobs but aspirational careers.

The next few weeks will pass in a flash. It won't be long before the eyes of the world turn to Rio. But the news about the future use of the media centre buildings has laid the foundations for the long lasting Olympic legacy for which we have fought and campaigned for the past seven years. iCITY still has a way to go before it is finally granted the lease on those buildings and the legacy becomes secure, so we will be working with and supporting it to help transform Hackney's economic landscape.

John Pipe



Clockwise from top: The press and broadcast centre during the Games (above); an artist's impression of how it will look as iCITY; views of the Park

Leaving a legacy

FROM FRONT PAGE

THE iCITY project aims to bring together start-up businesses, established global companies, investors and social enterprises in one space – to promote collaboration and innovation in the borough.

Mayor Pipe described the decision as 'a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity' for digital and creative business and investors, adding: "The site has some of the best

digital connections in the UK and huge amounts of affordable work space in an area where creative business already thrives.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for businesses to join, and be a part of London's lasting Olympic legacy."

iCITY will host a data centre, media studios, a university, digital academy and a new business incubator to develop a technology cluster of international significance. The development will

also provide a vibrant focal point for the local community, with a pedestrianised square, cafes, restaurants and bars.

Responding to the announcement, Gavin Poole, Chief Executive Officer of iCITY, spelled out his commitment to providing jobs and other lasting opportunities for local people.

He said: "I am delighted that iCITY has been awarded preferred bidder status for the press and broadcast centres at the Olympic Park, and I'm extremely excited about ensuring that lasting benefits from the Games reach those that live and work close by.

"I know that this project will deliver real opportunity to those in Hackney. To be a part of this over the coming years is fantastic, and we're looking forward to spending more time working in partnership with community leaders and residents to deliver our vision of local jobs, apprenticeships, training and education opportunities."

“The site has some of the best digital connections in the UK and huge amounts of affordable work space”

Did you know?

The press and broadcast centres will house 20,000 journalists during the Games. Afterwards, they will offer office and commercial space

The Olympic torch was designed by Hackney-based artists Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby

DID YOU KNOW?

Hackney on parade

The One Hackney Festival, headed by the arrival of the Olympic torch, showcased the borough at its best



RESIDENTS came out in their thousands on 21 July to welcome the Olympic torch to the borough and join the One Hackney Festival.

Events kicked off with a colourful parade, where 400 carnival performers from Rio joined local groups to brighten the streets and build ties between London and the 2016 Olympic host city.

The procession set off from Pitfield Street, N1, and featured over 1,500 performers. Led by 'St George and the Dragon' – the patron saint of samba – the parade snaked its way up through Dalston and Stoke Newington, finishing at Clissold Park by 2pm. Meanwhile, the

Olympic flame followed close behind. Just before 4pm, rapper Dizzee Rascal handed the torch over from Tower Hamlets to Hackney and a host of inspirational residents carried the torch across the borough.

They included Takashi Bailey, 24; Alpha Kamara, 18; Sean Glendinning, 16; Jonty Wareing, 28; and Olive Lycett, 40. Speaking after she ran with the torch, Olive said: "I'm delighted that we saw Hackney 'in a bottle' on the parade, and that everyone came and worked together."

In other parts of the borough, communities came out in force to welcome the torch. Dalston's Gillett Square hosted live

music and dance, while along Regent's Canal, the Shoreditch Festival offered music, entertainment, crafts, boats and floats. Hackney Central held a village fete and stage outside the Town Hall, featuring local musicians, dancers and comedians until the torch arrived at 5.55pm.

Mayor Jules Pipe, who greeted torchbearers at Hackney Town Hall, said: "Hackney welcomed the torch in style and thousands of people turned out to watch the parade and the spectacular One Hackney Festival."

The torch then went on to Mabley Green, where Hackney Homes held a fun day, before it left the borough shortly before 6.30pm.



Clockwise from top: Olive Lycett with the Olympic torch; the Pegasus float was one of the highlights of the carnival parade; Laura Thomas (left) and Lizzie Stephens from Mairawa Majorettes put on a hula hoop display at the village fete; Shoreditch Festival; the Dance Nations event in Dalston; a giant gorilla put in an appearance outside Hackney Town Hall; a colourful parade performer; bhangra dancing at the Hackney Homes fun day; Kat B compered the events outside the Town Hall

VOX POPS: IN THE PARADE



"I love music, I love samba. It's a hobby of mine. I began to attend a little samba group in Year 8. This event shows that Hackney has a lot to offer – it's come a long way from a few years ago."
Nile Williams, 16, Hackney, a dancer in Paraíso (on right)



"We're wearing pitchy-patchy clothes that we made and we're doing the 'acknee dance later.'
Joy and Naomi, both 11, from Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School (left)

"We're promoting Hackney and showing people how much fun the borough is. We love Hackney because it's very vibrant and always evolving."
Youth Ambassadors Callum, 16, Stamford Hill and Lilian, 16, Stoke Newington



"I took inspiration from the actress Carmen Miranda. Hackney has so many beautiful people – I love it!"
Chistianna, from Italy, who took two-and-a-half hours to get ready



The parade travelled along the A10 offering a vibrant and musical street parade, moving to a soundtrack of Hackney's diverse communities

Totally tropical

One Hackney Festival brings together a cultural exchange of creativity between Hackney and Rio

THE streets teemed with colour, creativity, rhythm and bass for One Hackney Festival on Saturday, 21 June.

Carnival groups from the borough and Rio – the next Olympic host city – danced their way along the 2.8 mile route from Shoreditch to Stoke Newington, via Hoxton and Dalston, alongside 15 spectacular floats.

Brazilian batucadas (drums) set the pace for the 1,500 performers taking part in the largest parade the borough has ever seen.

As carnival groups waited in line

at the start of the parade, the atmosphere was electric. Ladies with large feather headdresses shimmered to the music, while old and young alike moved their feet to the addictive rhythm.

Arinola Oladejo, a support member for Peter Bedford Housing Association Group, said: "Today is about celebrating Hackney and the Olympics. It's about getting many different groups involved and supporting diversity."

Pedro Quental, a singer from Rio, added: "I'm excited to be in

"We thought it was absolutely amazing and we're proud to live in Hackney"

Hackney – it's my first time in England. There's a lot of culture here and I think this festival will have a very good response."

The parade created six 'soundscapes' to tell the story of Hackney, with music ranging from electro and hip-hop to afrobeat and samba.

Work on the festival started in December with a visit to Rio for the two creative producers, Keith Khan and Kentake Chinyelu-Hope. Kentake said: "Rio showed us how to engage people in different ways and we tried to mirror that. Hackney now has the model for a sustainable and inclusive event."

The parade featured some of Hackney's longest running carnival groups, including Beeraahaar Sweet Combination, while carnival newcomers Bamboch Allstars have only been



The parade route was 2.8 miles long and took three hours to get from Shoreditch to Stoke Newington

DID YOU KNOW

"I'm excited about the One Hackney Festival because it brings the community together. I'm a mum of three girls and I think it's important to see how we're part of a big community." **Carnival face-painter Charmaine Manning, Dalston**

Did you know?

One Hackney Festival 2012 is a free borough-wide event that included a parade, the arrival of the Olympic torch and several festival events

Photos: Gary Manhine and Hannah Lucy Jones

VOX POPS: CROWD REACTIONS

"We've got four days off in London and wanted to do something alternative. This event shows the diversity of the different communities here. Hackney has had a bad press in the past but events like this put it in a positive light." **Nanda Whiles and Richard Woodall, Dorset**

"This is amazing – it represents the vibe of this area. It's very lively, very colourful and very joyful. And of course Nova loves it too." **Julie Ruvio with baby Nova, Dalston**



Local carnival groups such as Tropical Isles and Paraiso worked with artists from Rio, including Monobloco and Sargento Pimienta

going for a year and feature professional and amateur dancers of all ages.

Dance teacher, Sheba Montserrat, from Clapton said: "This shows the appeal of Hackney and how we can take things to the next level. There is so much roots, culture and diversity here."

There was also representation from Hackney's Vietnamese, Turkish, African and Asian community groups.

Youngsters from across

the borough's primary schools also danced alongside the community float, proudly displaying carnival costumes, which they had designed.

Meanwhile, residents lined the streets to cheer the parade on. Jane King and Tom Carter, from De Beauvoir, said: "We thought it was absolutely amazing and we're proud to live in Hackney. Events like this bring people together as they celebrate the cultural

diversity of this area."

Shoreditch resident, Neville Ramchaitar, added: "When the parade gets going, it's like second nature. Give me good

rhythmic music, preferably steel band, and it just evokes something in you. It doesn't matter who is looking at you, you just want to dance."



There was representation from Hackney's Vietnamese community



"I think what has been put on here is fantastic. The carnival brings people together. There are all age groups out today – it's been the talk of the town all week. I love Hackney." **Lady Glitter, Dalston shop owner**

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Main: residents got a taste of international dance styles, with acts from as far afield as Tanzania; Clockwise from top: Revellers enjoyed the day; the Olympic torch was brought into Dalston by Shane Ransom; Ny'Asia Gorases, four, had a great time; The event was a chance for old friends to get together; Ida Barr led the crowd in a sing-a-long; Lah Di Dah demonstrated a 1920s-themed dance and workout routine; Los Chinchies performed on stage

Square dancing

L OUD beats and lots of cheering could be heard far and wide from Gillett Square as a huge crowd gathered for Dance Nations Dalston.

The event on 21 July was part of the One Hackney Festival to welcome the Olympic torch to the borough. Dalston came alive

with colourful costumes, an excitable crowd and lots of dancing, in a celebration of both London and Rio, through live music and dance including Latin rhythms, loud drums and urban grooves.

Many acts performed throughout the day-long event including The Black

Eagles; an acrobatics group from Tanzania, who thrilled the crowd with breathtaking stunts; and Slum Civilians, one of street dance's best crews, who taught Gillett Square's party people some new moves.

Later in the evening, the audience enjoyed an outdoor screening of

'Koyaanisqatsi', a cult film set to an atmospheric score by celebrated composer Philip Glass.

And the party didn't stop there, with the Vortex DJs playing until the early hours for those revellers still left standing.

VOX POPS: DANCE NATIONS



"Hackney is a cool place to live with strong communities. Gillett Square is a perfect representation of Hackney, so many cultures, so much going on – it brings people together."

LaToya Mcallistar, from Hackney Central, with her son Dylan



"I moved to Hackney from Greece two years ago and I love it. It's so vibrant and alive and there's always so much going on. The performers today have been great."

Nandia Zoidon, from Stoke Newington

"The best bit about today has been the dancing. It's been really good fun."

Herbie Astale, eight, with Alice Astale, five, from Stoke Newington



"Performing today has been great, it's a great example of what Hackney is – lots of cultures coming together and having a good time."

Yves Willson, 17, from Mare Street

"I'm really excited about the Olympics coming to Hackney, it's going to give us a lot of recognition and lots of new facilities."

Josh Spencer, 17, from Dalston

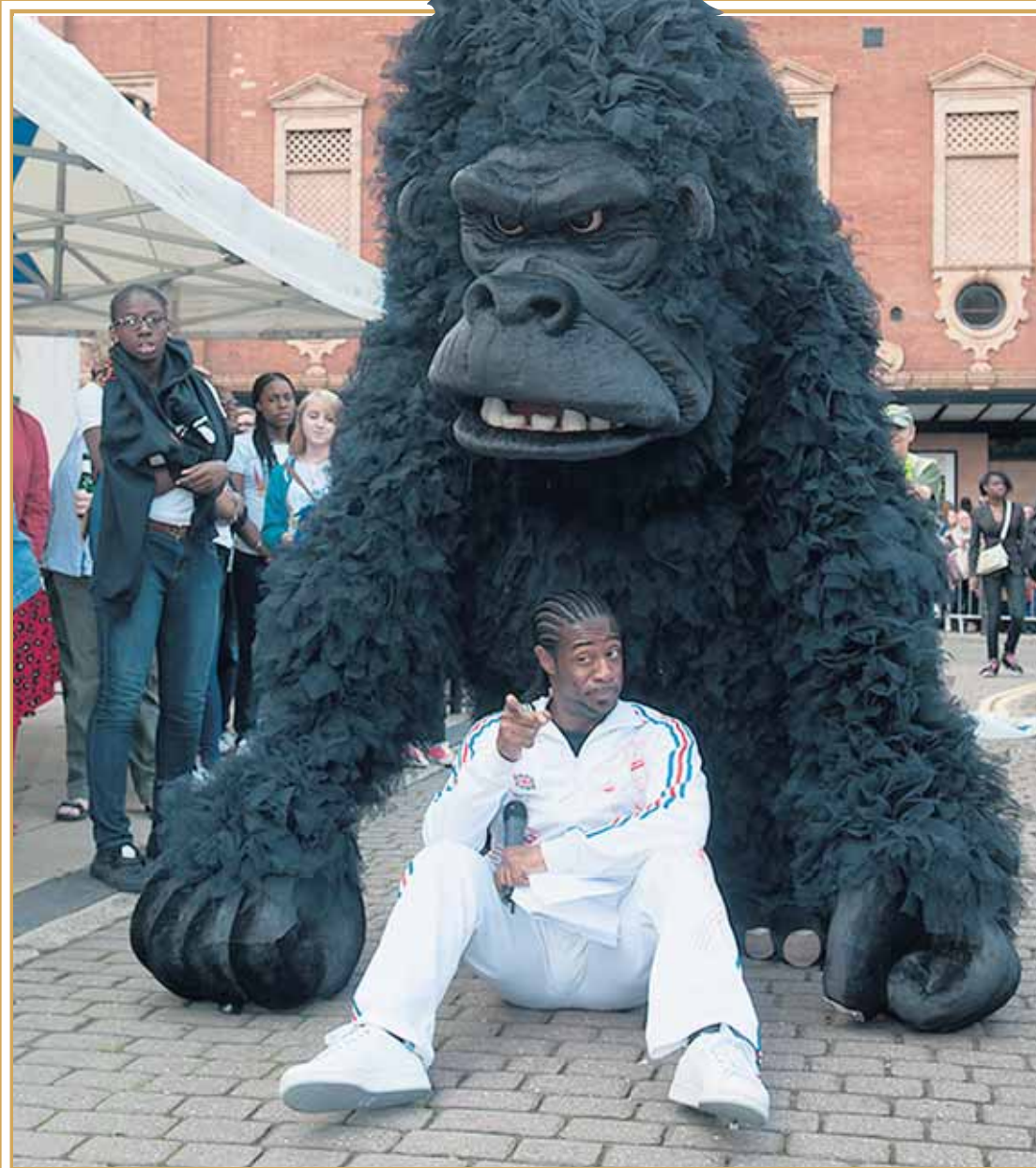
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VILLAGE
FETE
IN HACKNEY

TOWN HALL SQUARE EVENT



Photos: Geoff Crawford



Main: Comedian Kat B entertained the crowd outside Hackney Town Hall, leading the applause for a wedding taking place on the very day (top inset) and getting friendly with King Kong; performers Bradley Cumberbatch and Scarlett Scanlon (together, left)

THE party got going in Hackney Central long before the torch even entered the borough on 21 July – with a village fete and singers, dancers and comedians performing in the Town Hall Square.

Hundreds of residents gathered outside the Town Hall from 2pm to enjoy entertainment programmed by Hackney Empire and Hackney Picturehouse, before the torch passed along Mare Street just before 6pm.

Acts included pupils from the Anna Fiorentini Stage School, who sang and danced to a medley of songs including 'Don't Stop Me Now'; The City Academy Band, a 10-piece group of 10 to 14-year-olds; and young performers from the Radio 1 Comedy Academy.

Event host Kat B also got some of the youngest members of the audience up for a dancing competition.

Bradley Cumberbatch, 21, and Scarlett Scanlon, 24, opened the stage, hosting the first part of the afternoon. They both took part in the Empire's artist development programme as teenagers, and now work as mentors on the scheme.

Grand central

Hackney Central greeted the Olympic torch with live entertainment and a village fete-style event





Some 115 torchbearers a day carry the flame during its 8,000-mile trip

DID YOU KNOW?

HACKNEY CENTRAL VILLAGE FETE

"It's really nice here, such a lovely atmosphere. I'm excited about seeing the torch when it comes through Hackney and I am excited that the Olympics are coming to London."

Anna Popovich, 24, Kingsland Road

Pictured with clockwise from left: Tom Moores, 25; Mat Burt, 24; Tim Wilson, 27; Johnny Chiodini; Ella Hickson, 27; Nicole Eddy-Evans, 31; and Georgia Clarke-Day, 24.



"I can't wait for the opening ceremony as we are taking part. It's great to be involved with the Olympics as it's such an exciting thing to happen in Hackney."

Laura Thomas, 24 (left)

"I'm really excited about the Olympics they are going to be amazing for everyone involved."

Lizzie Stephens, 22 (right)

Laura and Lizzie are part of the Mairawa Majorette



Welcome: Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, greets torchbearer Takashi Bailey on the steps of Hackney Town Hall

Scarlett said: "It's great to be part of a such a special day for Hackney; you can feel it getting more and more exciting as the day goes on."

Bradley also took part in last month's BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy, which offered local young people masterclasses with leading lights in the arts, media, and entertainment industries. He went on to perform a stand-up set at Chris Moyle's Hackney Empire show, which was shown on BBC 3. He said: "When we first found out the Olympics were coming to London I

was at secondary school and I wasn't really bothered. But now, with events like this, young people are definitely getting more excited about the Olympics coming to their home town. There's a great atmosphere and I can't wait to see the torch now."

Jamila Stevens, 34, was at the Town Hall with her two children, Angel, seven, and Tia, four. She said: "After the riots last summer, this has really brought everyone together. It's great for the kids, and we're all really excited about seeing the torch."

Further down Mare Street, there was a village fete-style event in the Narrow Way and St John's Churchyard, which drew a steady stream of visitors throughout the day.

It incorporated Hackney Homemade Market. Jane McIntyre, who runs the weekly event, said: "It's a beautiful day and good turn out. The market is rooted in the community and today we wanted to bring the village fete to Hackney. It's exciting that the torch is coming and that the Olympics are happening on our doorstep."

"I'm so excited about the Olympics. I also think it's great that they are bringing new jobs and facilities."

Sandra Iheonacho, 16 (left)

"I'm a big sports fan so I'm really into the Olympics. Seeing the torch pass and watching everyone get excited will be great now there are only days to go."

Orianca Lungu, 22 (right)



"I'm so excited about the Olympics, in fact I can't wait. It's going to be amazing."

Michelle Agyakwa, 34, on the cake stall

"I'm looking forward to seeing the torch, I'll be there cheering. Hackney is amazing and the Olympics will be fantastic, as well as being good for business."

Mira Connolly, from E9, has lived in the borough for 10 years and started a business homemade jam a year ago





HACKNEY HOMES: FUN DAY



Homegrown

Residents came out in their hundreds to enjoy a fun day on Mabley Green

OVER 800 residents flocked to Mabley Green on 21 July for a Hackney Homes Fun Day and to watch the Olympic torch go by as it left the borough.

In true British style, the summer sun made an unexpected appearance to the delight of the crowd who threw themselves into arts and crafts, face painting, running races, disability football, badminton, javelin and cycling.

Young and old alike moved to the salsa vibes of a zumba workshop, and were entertained by bangla dancing and the rhythmic sounds of a steel band.

Residents sampled food and drink from the stalls and boogied to a DJ,

while those who wanted to unwind and relax were treated to a free massage.

The passing of the Olympic torch on its final run through Hackney left many feeling excited about the upcoming Games, which begin on 27 July.

Homerton resident, Nadine Rawlins, said: "It's nice that there was an event in Hackney for all the local people to get together. The children loved it and it was amazing to see the Olympic torch on my doorstep."

Resident Brenda Lebus added: "It was a great event – very multicultural with a family atmosphere and something for everyone."

Hackney Homes' officers were also on hand throughout the day to provide information for residents about services and ways to get involved in the community.

Rupert Tyson, chair of Hackney Homes board, concluded: "It was nice to see so many residents attend the fun day and also witness the torch going through Hackney. Events such as this showcase the diversity of our residents and encourage community spirit."



Clockwise from top left: Ana Beatriz, nine, Julya Souza, 11, Kezia Silza, nine, are happy the sun came out; children race for gold; a steel band sets the rhythm of the day; Jayden Henry, nine, throws the javelin; Owen Xue, eight, Ewing Xue, six, Micill Xue, three, on the bouncy castle; puppy is proud to be British; Adeyemi family (above); 'I love Hackney' badges; Edward Pink, Annie Pink, 11, & Sapphire McFarlane, 11

The Olympic torch passed through Mabley Green shortly after 6.15pm

DID YOU KNOW



Photos Brett Cove



HACKNEY HOMES FUN DAY



Did you know?
Coaches from the Council's Personal Bests programme, together with the charity SkyWay, ran a host of sporting and physical activities on the day



Clockwise from top left: Torchbearer Iwona Okularczyk; Happy families: Natalie Sampson, Nadine Rawlins, Nyla Rawlins, nine, and Savannah Sampson six; Mairead Wiley and Nicole Abreu, both eight, play bunny ears; Daniel Lubrun, two, is intrigued by his bubble gun; coach plays ball; a young, Usain Bolt fan; bhangra dancing; Zara Hassan, seven, and Chinar Maryam, 12, show off their patriotism; Iris Souxa, three, welcomes Rio to Hackney



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SHOREDITCH FESTIVAL



Revellers enjoy the funky atmosphere at Shoreditch Festival; acrobats show off their parkour skills (above inset); Young musicians entertain the crowd (middle right); an octopus delights the kids (below inset)



Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones



YOU would have thought the last thing a three-year-old needs is a giant octopus trying to turn them into a sea monster.

But many children happily interacted with the surreal performance by 'Starch in the Arch', as part of Shoreditch Festival on 21 and 22 July.

The free, outdoor event featured a packed programme of music, arts, entertainment and exploration, stretching along the Regent's Canal.

Other highlights included a display of parkour, the free-running discipline, which

saw four expert acrobats jumping and twisting from a balcony overlooking the Waterhouse restaurant. Their gravity defying feats were welcomed with cheers and gasps by an audience watching on the canal towpath.

On the music stage East London Creative Jazz Orchestra – a band of under 18-year-old musicians from

across 10 boroughs – played out funky grooves, quickly followed by groups from Barcelona, Cape Town and Colombia.

There were also videos by young filmmakers shown on a canal boat, and poetry workshops.

Shoreditch Festival is in its 11th year delivering a roster of creative entertainment in Hackney. This year it formed part of the wider One Hackney Festival to welcome the Olympic torch to the borough. For more, visit: www.shoreditchfestival.org.uk





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There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. STILL STANDING

Anthony Gormley presents a series of sculptural works at White Cube, Hoxton

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. FREE SEWING DAY

Stitch your own world flag, and personalise it, in time for the start of the Olympic and Paralympic Games

► See Courses

3. HACKNEY HURRICANES

A brand new disability athletics club based in Stoke Newington

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. RAINBOW

The world premiere of the new play from Royal Court Young Writer Emily Jenkins

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. EASTWAY MARKET @ THE CRE8 CENTRE

A community market with a range of collectables, antiques, jewellery and books

► See Noticeboard

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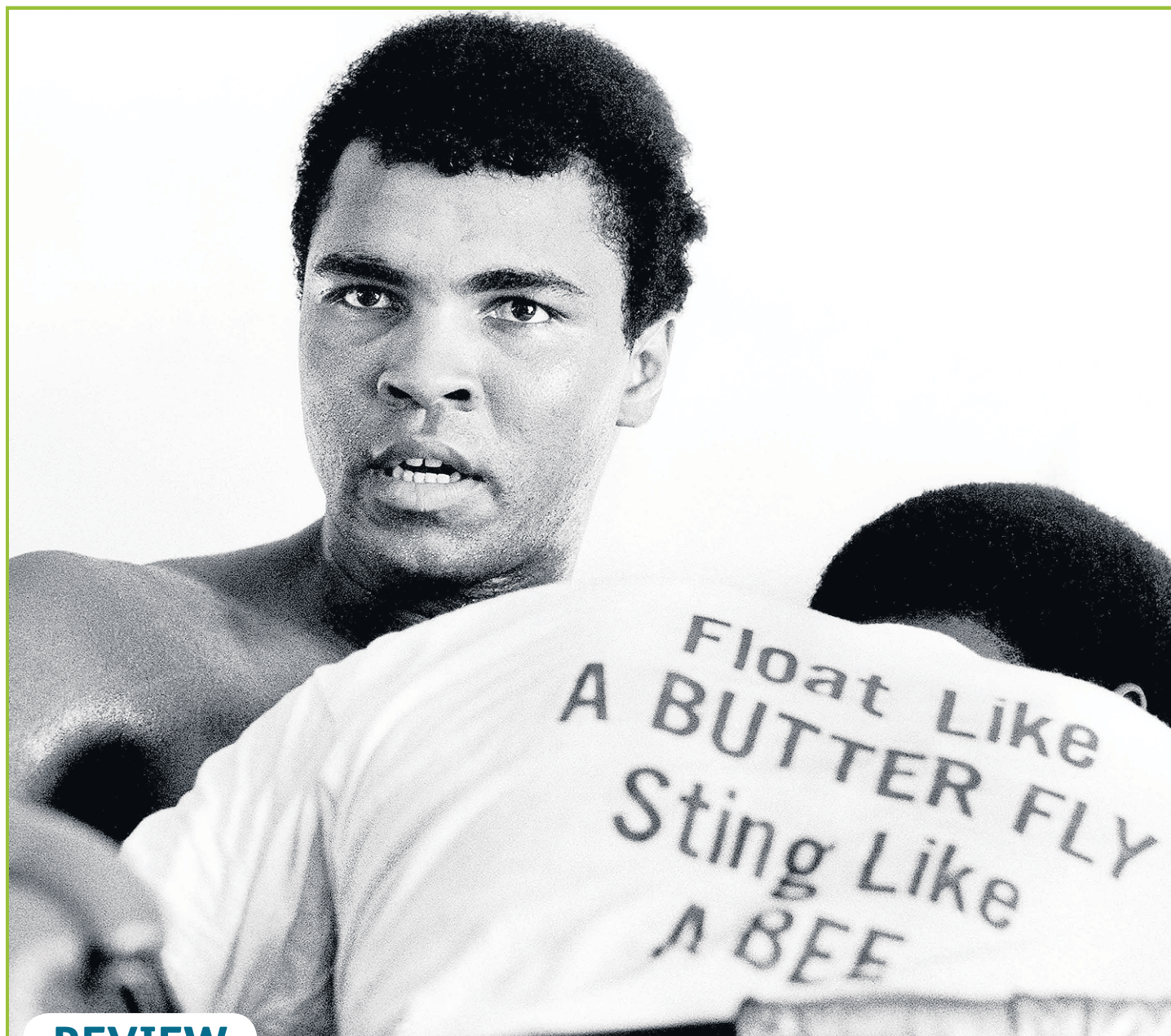
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REVIEW

In the rings with Ali

Until 30 Sep, Foreman's Smokehouse Gallery, Stour Rd, Fish Island, E3 3NT

TO mark Muhammad Ali's 70th birthday, and his contribution to Olympic folklore, Foreman's Smokehouse Gallery in Hackney Wick is staging an exhibition of photographs, memorabilia, audio and video installations, text and poetry celebrating his life achievements.

Ali's impact on professional boxing was – and continues to be – so colossal that it is easy to forget that he had a stellar amateur

career culminating in a gold medal in the Light Heavyweight division at the 1960 Olympics in Rome. As a backdrop, the Olympic Stadium, which fills the view from the gallery's windows, is a fitting reminder of these credentials.

The exhibition perfectly captures the many facets of Ali: his athleticism, his courage, his dignity, his braggadocio and his love for his fellow man.

► For more info, visit: www.smokehousegallery.wordpress.com

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Until 29 July

For WW Gallery's Patio Projects #9, Andy Wicks presents an individual take on the series of outdoor installations with a sculptural assemblage and minimalist recreation of the mooring structures which can be found along the banks of the Thames. Free. WW Gallery, 30 Queensdown Rd, E5 8NN.

Info: 07531 342 128; info@wilsonwilliamsgallery.com

SAM MELLISH ROADSIDE BRITAIN

Until 31 July

An exhibition of photographs of Britain's roadside cafe culture, taken over four years during travels along the UK's trunk roads to accompany a new book of the same name. Free. The Print Space, 74 Kingsland

Rd, E2 8DL.

Info: 020 7739 1060; www.theprintspace.co.uk

WILLIAM ECKERSLEY: DARK CITY

Until 11 Aug

A solo photography show featuring a collection of London night-scenes taken over four years by William Eckersley.

Free. Vegas Gallery, 274 Poyser St, E2 9RF.
Info: 0203 581 5404; www.vegasgallery.co.uk

UNCOMMON GROUND

Until 1 Sept

A group show exploring environmental interventions in contemporary photography through a diverse range of practitioners including Andy Goldsworthy, Aaron Schuman and Andrea Galvani. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP.

Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgalleries.com

STILL STANDING

Until 15 Sept

Anthony Gormley

presents a contemporary intervention in the classical tradition with a series of sculptural works. White Cube, 48 Hoxton Square, N1 6PB.

Info: 020 7930 5373; www.whitecube.com



IN THE RINGS WITH ALI

20 July-30 Sep

A retrospective exhibition to coincide with the 2012 Games and celebrate the 70th birthday of Muhammad Ali, featuring a unique collection of iconic images of the boxing great from some of the world's most acclaimed photographers and artists. Free. Foreman's Smokehouse Gallery, Stour Rd, Fish Island, E3 3NT.

Info: 07947 175 283; www.smokehousegallery.wordpress.com



CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

The Dark Knight Rises (12A); Top Cat – The Movie 3D (U); Arrietty (U). Contact for details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

RICH MIX

The Dark Knight Rises (12A); Stone in Your Shoe – Gummo (18); The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists 3D (U); BAFF Shorts Program. Contact for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

The Dark Knight Rises (12A); Top Cat – The Movie 3D (U); Arrietty (U). Contact for details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



COURSES

CREATIVE CAKES

23-24 July, 6-9pm

A two-day basic workshop for beginners, teaching practical baking skills and creative decorating techniques. £42 per person, materials included. Contact for bookings. Tenants Community Hall, Navarino Mansions, Dalston Lne, E8 1LB.

Info: 07956 515 419; oleander@creativelifestyle.org.uk

FREE SEWING DAY

27 July, 12.30-8pm

Celebrate the first day of the Olympics in East London by stitching your own world flag and personalising it, test drive a range of Brother domestic sewing machines and get advice on different features. Beginners and experienced stitchers welcome. Booking required. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.

Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk

AFTER EFFECTS LEVEL ONE

28 June, 10.30am-4.30pm

An introduction to After Effects course designed for those new to post production techniques to get the most from this powerful application, whether from a motion graphics, web designer, rich media or broadcast video editing background. £100. Space MediaLab, 129-131 Mare St, E8 3RH.

Info: 020 8525 4330; training@spacestudios.org.uk

HERB & WILDFLOWER WORKSHOP

28 July, 4.30-7pm

Discover the healing properties of summer herbs and wildflowers with herbalists Lynne and Marcos.

Prepare your own lotions, potions, creams and tinctures to take home. £35/20 conc. St Mary's Secret Garden, 50 Pearson St, E2 8EL.

Info: 020 7739 2965; www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk

BABY SIGNING

Thursday, 10am until 30 Aug

A class for adults and babies to promote education and entertainment through skills to help jump start communication and reduce frustration. £45 per 6 weeks. Hackney Forge, 243a Victoria Park Rd, E9 7HD.

Info: 07535 953 499; www.sunnysigners.co.uk

MOSAIC CLASSES

Thursday, 7- 9pm until 13 Dec

A friendly, open access, pay-as-you-go class for adults of all skill levels, exploring both 2D and 3D mosaic making and projects. £6.50/4.50 conc, including materials.

Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmith Row, E2 8QA .
Info: 020 77296381;

mosaic@monstersmith.com



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



AFRIKAN YOGA

Thursday, 12noon-1pm until 2 Aug

Free Afrikan Yoga sessions in the park, open to everyone and encouraging relaxation, exercise and overall well-being. London Fields Park, E8 3EU.

Info: 020 8356 4309; www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife

Competition

AWARD-winning and critically acclaimed 1980s BBC political comedy 'Yes, Prime Minister' has been updated and voted back into London. The new play by original BBC writers Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn thrusts beloved characters Sir Humphrey Appleby and Jim Hacker into 21st century coalition politics. With a new financial threat just hours away and the only hope of a rescue resting on a dubious deal with a foreign minister, the stage is set for a comedy of sex, scandal and scheming. 'Yes, Prime Minister' runs at Trafalgar Studios, until 22 September. For more info, call: 0844 871 7632; or visit: **www.yesprimeminister.co.uk**

To win two free tickets send your entry to Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 27 July. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

Win tickets to see 'Yes, Prime Minister'

Find out more online at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**



DAY OF DANCE AND EXERCISE

24 July, 11.30am-3.30pm

An AgeWell day of dance and exercise activities for everyone in Hackney aged between 50 and 65 to try TyFit gentle seated exercises, dance and Zumba exercises. Free, booking required. Free. Rhodes Estate Community Hall, Woodland St, E8 3DY.

Info: 020 7241 5909;

www.ageuk.org.uk/hackney

AFFORDABLE ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC

25 July, 2-5.30pm

Reduced-cost acupuncture treatment for conditions including musculo-skeletal problems, headache/migraine, IBS, menstrual issues, fertility, IVF, insomnia, anxiety and more. Private initial consultation with treatment in a multi-bed clinic. Sunstone Women, 16 Northwood Rd, N16 7HR.

Info: 07939 533 239; www.dianetimetowell.co.uk

YOGABUGS

Wednesday, 11.15am-12.15pm, until 15 Aug

Parks For Life presents a free sessions for parents and little ones to experience yoga together, in a relaxed environment for all skills levels. Meet in the dog free area opposite Clissold House. Clissol Park, Green Lanes, N4 2EY.

Info: 020 8356 4309. www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife

HACKNEY HURRICANES

From 24 July, 4-5pm

A brand new disability athletics club based in Hackney that creates links with local mainstream groups to promote inclusiveness and access. A series of training and recreation sessions will

be run in the borough over the summer holidays covering a variety of activities. Contact for details. Stoke Newington School, Clissold Rd, N16 9EX.

Info: 07900 608 859; fionahealy@gmail.com

FIT 4 HEALTH AFTER-STROKE PROGRAMME

Mondays, 10am - 12noon until 2013

A free specialist physical activity programme to help with recovery from a stroke, delivered in eight-session blocks. Clients must be referred by their health professional. Britannia Leisure Centre, Hyde Rd, N1 5JU.

Info: 020 8356 4897; www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-after-stroke-programme.htm

PARK RUNNING SESSIONS

Tuesdays, 5.50-7pm, until 9 Oct

Informal fitness groups assisting with simple steps towards a healthy lifestyle with sessions designed for adults of any age, shape or ability. Meet at park pavilion, changing facilities are available. Free. Hackney Downs, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP.

Info: 020 8356 4897; www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-running.htm



RED MARKET

Until 2 Sep

London's original night market and street food trailblazer returns to the scene of last year's pop up in Shoreditch. Equipped with a fully licensed space, urban beach scene, food stalls, a range of traders and live entertainment.

Info: liam@redmarketlondon.com, www.redmarketlondon.com

WHITE LEATHER VIPER CLUB

25 July, 9pm

WLVC's Will Viper presents a mid-week lineup featuring a range of rare and quirky musical numbers, obscure classic catalogues of rare Italo and retro disco. Free. Dalston

Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7254 2273; www.facebook.com/dalstonsuperstore

YOUR MUM'S HOUSE

26 July, 9pm

A weekly night featuring art, music, an all-night £2 drinks deal and a variety of classic up-beat tunes from residents Scott Whippy, JoshYouAre, Erol Sabadosh, Attack Attack Attack, and Hugo Allon. £5/7. The Nest. 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ.

Info: 020 7249 9557; www.ilovethenest.com

DUGOUT



27 July, 8pm

DUGOUT the definitive dance party featuring DJ Collective Slapshot playing a mix of Northern, classic and rare soul, funk, jazz and disco. Free. Basement Bar, Trattoria Luigi, 98-100 Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0AP.

Info: 020 7249 6553; www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul

LOVESICK@SHACKLEWELL ARMS

28 July, 10pm

Deanne Oliver-Evans and Hilary Grove are hosting the successful monthly party night, with a Calypso Carnival theme including frisky disco, sizzlin' sounds, big beats, Latino lovin' licks and bootiful bootlegs. £5. Shacklewell Arms, 71 Shacklewell Lne, E8 2EB.

Info: 020 7249 0810; www.shacklewellarms.com

KARAOKE AT THE ALIBI

Mondays, 10pm.

A evening of live-singing with special guest hosts and free beer before 11pm. Free.



PREVIEW

At Home with the Ludkis

30-31 July, Rio cinema, E8

UNDER the cover of night, a rare multi-platform art event at Dalston's Rio cinema will this month pay homage to the area's modernist heritage.

'At Home with the Ludkis' was inspired by the legacy of Russian immigrant, Clara Ludski, who in 1909 founded the Kingland Palace, the original eclectic picturehouse on the site that is now home to the Rio. Just as the building has retained its distinct Art Deco veneer, an anonymous team of local creatives calling itself 'the Ludkis' have sought to carry on its iconoclast culture with an 'art-happening' that rails against the more didactic practices of

academy, gallery and museum arts.

The fifth addition of the event will combine short film, video art, performance, live music, installation, painting, photography and all genre of artistic manifestation in a late-night foray into the experimental and the absurd.

With practices that seek to both carry on and break with tradition, 'At Home with the Ludkis' promises to provide a glimpse into our artistic past as well as its future.

Tickets are priced at £5.50. For more information, call: 0794 741 6834; or visit: www.riocinema.org.uk

91 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7249 2733; www.thealibilondon.co.uk



MACHINAL

From 23 July

First performed on Broadway in 1928, Sophie Treadwell's 'Machinal' reflects the highpoint of Expressionism in a whirlwind tale of love, gender imbalance and murder, immersed in the world of speakeasies, Harlem, jazz and social revolution. £10-15. Arcola Theatre, Ashwin St, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com

RAINBOW

25-26 July, 7.30pm

The world premiere of the new play from Royal Court young writer Emily Jenkins – a funny, dark and uplifting

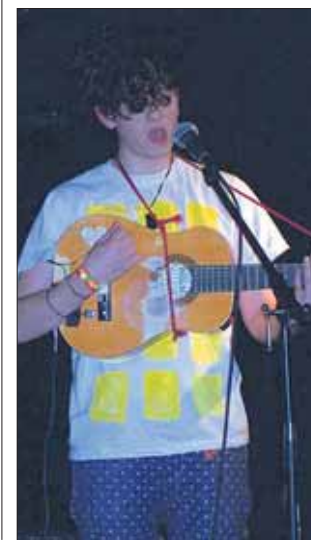
account of three strangers making life-changing decisions which explores the brutality of the mundane. £8/10. The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Road N1 3DT.

Info: 020 7704 6665; www.rosemarybranch.co.uk

MICACHU & THE SHAPES

24 July, 7.30pm

The follow-up to their critically acclaimed debut 'Jewellery', Micachu (pictured) & The Shapes present a performance



of their second studio album 'Never' via Rough Trade Records, recorded in Stratford and mixed by Dillip Harris. £10. Arcola Tent, Ashwin St, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com

VOENA & MEDIAEVAL BAEBS

26 July, 7-10pm

The classical chart topping UK group teams up with the acclaimed Whitehouse-performing American children's choir 'Voena' to create a one-of-a-kind musical experience. Contact for details. St John at Hackney, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.

Info: 07947 792 869; www.stjohnathackney.org.uk

ROBERT MITCHELL'S PANACEA

28 July, 8.30pm

Pianist and composer Robert Mitchell plays music from a variety of contexts, ranging from solo piano to the more expansive, song-based work of his jazz/soul group Panacea.

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's mobile website:
myhackney.mobi

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



PREVIEW

Roma-Sinti-Kale-Manush

ABP Autograph, Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA, until 28 July

IT'S a last chance to see ABP Autograph's group exhibition examining the condition of Roma people in Europe and surrounding areas.

With an estimated population of between 10 and 12million in the European Union, the Roma is the oldest and largest European ethnic minority. Yet Amnesty International states that Roma people suffer massive discrimination and are denied rights to housing, healthcare employment and education. For this project, Roma-Sinti-Kale-Manush pulls together 10 artists and photographers to challenge preconceived ideas about the Roma by displaying their diversity.

Alongside the artists' are rare prints by

Josef Koudelka who has produced the most celebrated body of work on Roma life and culture in the history of photography. Two newly commissioned pieces by the experimental film duo Yervant Gianikian and Angela Ricci Lucchi are also being shown.

According to Autograph ABP the show critically questions the forms of discrimination that have affected the Roma people for centuries across Europe. The ideology of minorities and marginalisation is explored, as is concept of freedom within European political borders. For more info, call: **020 7749 1240**; e-mail: **info@rivingtonplace.org**; or visit: **www.rivingtonplace.org**

Features guest performers on vocals, bass and drums. £12. Vortex Jazz Café, 11 Gillett Square, N16 8AZ. Info: **020 7254 4097**; **www.vortexjazz.co.uk**



RHYTHM SUMMER SCHOOL

23-27 July, 10am-3pm
A wide range of specialisation classes and group ensemble workshops for children in African and Latin drumming, drum kit, junk percussion and song, combined with a vibrant art project. Contact for details and bookings. Stoke Newington School, Clissold Rd, N16 9EX. Info: **admin@bombo productions.com**; **www.bomboproductions.com**

98 Rendlesham Rd, E5 8PA. Info: **mail@benjamindcooper.co.uk**

HYPY SUMMER PROJECT

6-10 Aug, 1-4pm
A range of free workshops to promote fun and skill-acquisition through activities including film making, T-shirt design, sports and more for young people, aged 10-16 years. BSix, The Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP. Info: **020 7249 4542**; **www.hypu.org.uk**

'MORE THAN GOLD' YOUTH WEEK

30 July-3 Aug, 9.30am-5pm
Free for boys and girls aged 10-17 years. Includes coaching and activities in a range of sports, free lunch, live screening of Olympic coverage, drop in youth café and music workshops. Frampton Park Baptist Church, Frampton Park Rd, E9 7PQ. Info: **07904 844 246**;

FAMILY LEARNING - WEAVING

3 Aug, 2-4.30pm
A class specially developed for parents/guardians and children aged 8-15 years, giving an inspirational insight into designing fabrics and low tech ways of weaving, including using a simple frame loom and peg loom. £20 for both parent/guardian and child, materials and refreshments provided. Booking required. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. Info: **020 7275 8043**; **www.fabrications1.co.uk**

CHILDREN'S FILM MAKING WORKSHOPS

30 July-3 Aug, 10am-4pm
From music video to documentary or short stories, these workshops will give children, aged 10-14 years, a chance to turn their ideas into a visual piece of artwork through filming and editing skills. £150 per week/30 per day.

laurawingfielddigby@gmail.com

YOUNG ATHLETES

20 July-5 Aug, 12noon-6pm
A photography portraiture exhibition by Gabriella Sancisi showcasing young Londoners involved in sporting activity at various venues throughout the capital including fencers, synchronised swimmers, boxers and American footballers. 32a Hertford Rd (South), N1 5SH. Info: **info@gabriellasancisi.com**; **www.gabriellasancisi.com**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR PUNCH

Until 9 Dec
The first recorded sighting in England of a Mr Punch puppet was made in 1662 in the diary of Samuel Pepys. The V&A Museum of Childhood is celebrating his 350th birthday with a photography exhibition, display of historic puppets and a series of family events. Free. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9PA. Info: **020 8983 5200**; **www.museumofchildhood.org.uk**



S.H.E.I. SUMMER MULTI SPORT & HEALTH CAMP

23 July-3 Aug, 10am-3pm
A packed two weeks of multi-sport activities for seven to 13-year-olds including basketball, athletics, football, street dance and ice skating, as well as information on health and education and prizes. £60 for two weeks, concessions available. Britannia Leisure Centre, Hyde Rd, N1 5JU. Info: **020 8257 6816**; **www.generalworldsports.com**

SKY CLUB SUMMER PLAYScheme

23 July-31 Aug, 8am-6pm
A stimulating and action-packed programme of daily activities for 8 to 17-year-olds to nurture their development in communication, education, social interaction, and physical and emotional well being. Contact for details and bookings. The Lion Club, Pittfield St, N1 6JR. Info: **07890 725 904**; **www.skyclub.org.uk**



EASTWAY MARKET @ THE CRE8 CENTRE

Sundays, 10am-4pm
A community market with a range of goods, including collectables, vintage, handmades, food, entertainment, antiques, jewellery, books and more. 80 Eastway, 19 Leabank Sq, E9 5JH. Info: **07956 597 488**; **www.eastwaymarket.co.uk**

YORUBA ARTS FESTIVAL

28 July, 11am - 9pm
The 3rd Annual Festival of Yoruba Arts will celebrate the rich and colourful culture of the Yorubas, featuring performances, arts and crafts, workshops, competitions, traditional food and live music from around the world. Free. Info: **07956 597 488**; **www.eastwaymarket.co.uk**

Clissold Park, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9HJ. Info: **020 7249 1222**; **www.foya.org.uk**

OLDER PEOPLES DROP IN

3 Aug, 10am-12noon
A member of the Mobile Repair Service will explain how they can help those aged 55 and over with practical problems around the home, including general repairs, heating, electrics, plumbing and more. Free. Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill, N16 6SB. Info: **020 8356 1708/1964**; **zofiazagorska@hackney.gov.uk**

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER DINNER

Aug 17, 8pm
St John's church is hosting a supper for 25 guests at its winter night shelter from last year to reconnect and share a meal with volunteers and community members. Contact for details. St John at Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 OPD. Info: **07580 561 078**; **fraserrobinson@yahoo.ca**

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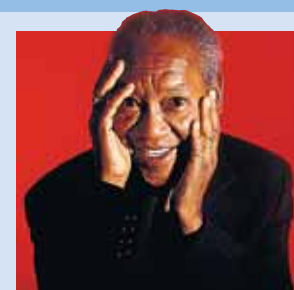
Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to see Jamaica 50 tickets in issue 285.

The lucky winner was I Cunning, from E9

More local news and events at:
[facebook.com/hackneyliving](https://www.facebook.com/hackneyliving); or:
twitter.com/hackneyliving

KEEP UP
TO DATE



Hoxton Square (top) and St John's Churchyard Gardens (above right) have been awarded the prestigious Green Flag award. Hackney Marshes (above left) retains its Green Flag status from environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy, along with 12 other parks and green spaces in the borough

HACKNEY has celebrated the announcement of the award of another two Green Flags, which recognise the UK's best green spaces.

Hoxton Square, N1, and St John's Churchyard Gardens, E5, join the prestigious list compiled by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy. These are in addition to another

13 sites (also listed below) that have retained their Green Flag status.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "This is fantastic news for Hackney, as yet again it demonstrates the quality of our parks and green spaces. Year-on-year, the number of Green Flag parks in Hackney is



increasing and I'd like to congratulate staff and park users who do so much to make our parks among the best in London."

Green Flags encourage a high level of environmental standards, creating a benchmark of excellence.

To be eligible for an award, parks must have a five-year plan for continued maintenance and improvement.

Hackney has the largest expanse of green spaces in inner London.

The borough has a total of 62 parks, gardens and open spaces totalling about 330 hectares, ranging from the largest concentration of football pitches in Europe at Hackney Marshes, to the beautiful and historic settings of Springfield and Clissold parks.

MORE INFO

To find out more about Hackney's award-winning parks visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/community-parks; or: www.keepbritaintidy.org/greenflag. Follow us at: www.twitter.com/hackneyartsleis; or: www.facebook.com/hackneyarts

Green Flag winners:

Butterfield Green, N16
 Cassland Road Gardens, E9
 Clapton Pond, E5
 Clapton Square, E5
 Clissold Park, N16
 De Beauvoir Square, N1
 Hackney Downs, E5

Hackney Marshes, E9
 Haggerston Park, E2
 Hoxton Square, N1
 London Fields, E8
 Shoreditch Park, N1
 Springfield Park, E5
 St John's Churchyard Gardens, E5
 Well Street Common, E9

News in brief

Hackney initiative aims to get unemployed residents into work

A COMMUNITY arts initiative has joined forces with the Council to help get unemployed residents into work through a series of confidence-boosting workshops, which aim to develop practical skills and valuable interview techniques.

The 'BLC-Hackney 2012' programme is run by Rolemop, a contemporary live arts and audio visual production company based at Workshop44, a community space in the heart of Regents Estate.

The Council is directing unemployed residents to the workshop through its Ways into Work programme in order to develop skills specifically for tackling job interviews and improve their chances of gaining future employment. Facilitated by experienced practitioners, techniques in drama, video and sound have been harnessed to stimulate and engage participants in improving presentation, confidence and interview techniques. Workshop44 is one of a series of projects supported by the Council's Art in Empty Spaces (AIES) initiative, designed to transform empty properties or spaces into something useful and meaningful for Hackney's residents and visitors.

The workshops are planned for most Fridays until the autumn. To find out more, go to: www.rolemop.org.uk/broken_loops_community2012.htm, or to book a free place, e-mail: info@rolemop.org.uk



Empty spaces are transformed for use by local residents

Free public event celebrates architectural talent in Hackney

THE borough will showcase the best of its architects and architecture during a free event at Hackney House, Shoreditch High Street, from 28 to 29 July.

The weekend will promote some of London's leading architects who have designed structures or spaces in the borough, as well as Hackney-based architectural firms which are pioneering building design.

There will be an opportunity to speak to the people involved in the building and architecture industry and see future visions for the area. It will also be the last chance to nominate a building or space in the borough for this year's Hackney Design Awards, which celebrate great architecture in the borough.

The event is free. Doors open from 11am to 4pm, on Saturday, 28 July; and from 11am to 3pm, on Sunday, 29 July. For more info and to register your interest, visit: www.hackneyhouse.org/architecture-showcase/. For more info about the awards and to make a nomination, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards, e-mail: designawards@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 8141.

FREE

BIG SCREEN

Haggerston Park 27 July – 12 August

Watch the Olympic Games
live on Hackney's Big Screen,
daily from 11.30am.*



More information

www.hackney.gov.uk/Bigscreen-Haggerston

* times may vary slightly



Choose and Move

A private rented scheme for overcrowded households

Are you a Hackney Homes, Housing Association or private tenant registered on the Council's waiting/transfer list and resident in Hackney?

Have you lived in your current home for a minimum of 12 months?

Are you currently staying in a property that is severely overcrowded?

Have you been assessed by the Council as overcrowded and lacking at least two bedrooms?

Are you currently placed in the Urgent band?

Would you be interested in moving into a property suitable for your family's needs in the private rented sector?

If you have answered 'yes' to all the above questions, then this is the scheme for you.

What's in it for you?

Rent in advance and deposit payment

A dedicated officer to help you find a suitable property and assist you every step of the way

A list of private landlords in all areas

We have limited funds for this scheme and acceptance will be on a first come first served basis.



For further information, please contact the Lettings Initiatives team on:

020 8356 5751/2977





Nearly 13,000 props and 23,000 costumes have been produced for the Olympic ceremonies.

DID YOU KNOW?

Haggerston Park to screen Games

FROM 20.12pm, on Friday, 27 July, Haggerston Park will be a window on the 2012 Games, as the Olympic opening ceremony is broadcast live on a big screen – for free.

The E2 park will be the only managed, outdoor viewing area in Hackney – with the added bonus of the Olympic stadium being less than three miles away to create real atmosphere and excitement.

The big screen will be open from 11.30am every day of the Games. As well as live broadcasts, there will



Clockwise from top: Team GB swimmer Rebecca Adlington; Haggerston Park, which will host a big screen; Team GB cyclists Bradley Wiggins and Mark Cavendish



also be a wide range of sporting activities on offer in a Hackney 2012 sports zone.

In other developments, residents are being advised to watch the opening ceremony at home on TV, rather than travelling to Stratford or other public spaces near the Olympic Park. With 80,000 ticket holders travelling to the Park that evening,

Londoners should try to avoid the Stratford stations and other hot spots on the capital's transport system.

There will also be no afternoon or evening shopping at Stratford Westfield on 27 July. The centre closes at 3pm to ensure swift access for performers and spectators to the Olympic stadium for the opening ceremony.

During Games time, from

28 July to 12 August, the shopping centre will be open for extended hours between 9am and 11pm.

MORE INFO

For more details of the sports zone activity schedule, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/haggerston-sports-zone

Big screen highlights during the first week of the Olympic Games, live at Haggerston Park

Date	Event	Watch out for
Fri 27 July	Opening ceremony	–
Sat 28 July	Cycling: men's road cycling race	Mark Cavendish (GB)
Sun 29 July	Swimming: women's 400m freestyle	Rebecca Adlington (GB)*
	Cycling: women's road race	Nicole Cooke (GB)*
	Weightlifting: men's 56kg final	Tran Le Quoc Toan (Viet)
Mon 30 July	Swimming: men's events	Michael Phelps (USA)*
		vs Ian Thorpe (Aus)*
	Diving: men's 10m synchronised platform	Tom Daley (GB)
Tue 31 July	Judo: men's 81kg	Euan Burton (GB)
Wed 1 August	Rowing: men's eight	Greg Searle (GB)*
Thu 2 August	Cycling: men's and women's track	Chris Hoy (GB)*
Fri 3 August	Olympic track and field events start	–
	Cycling: men's team pursuit	Bradley Wiggins (GB)*

* defending Olympic gold medallist

KEY FACT

There is expected to be a live, worldwide TV audience of more than one billion people watching the opening ceremony

News in brief

Residents are reminded to register to be eligible to vote

VOTER registration forms will be dropping through letterboxes across the borough between 23 to 26 July to ensure all eligible residents can exercise their right to vote.

The Council will be sending forms to every Hackney household in order to compile the electoral register. The form needs to be updated with details of everyone living in your home who is eligible to vote and returned as soon as possible. If these details haven't changed, replies can be sent by text, phone or online.

To be eligible to vote your name must appear in the register of electors. You can register if you are 16 or over, but you must be 18 or over on polling day.

Tim Shields, Chief Executive of the Council, said: "Hackney saw a good turn out for the GLA elections in May and we were pleased with the number of residents who registered in the run-up to polling day. However, it is important to remember that you need to register to vote every year and you must complete and return your registration form so that you can take part in any elections or referendums next year."

For more info, contact the Electoral Registrations and Elections Office, on: **020 8356 3232**; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk



Don't forget to register to vote

hackney.gov.uk/annual-cavass; or e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Major boost for sporting legacy in the borough

THE 2012 sporting legacy is set for a major boost following a decision by the capital's council leaders to support the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games over the next three years, with over £750,000 worth of funding.

The London Youth Games, Europe's largest annual youth sports event, is playing a major role in driving up sports participation among young residents.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney and chair of London Councils, said: "London's councils are serious about long-term support for sports and opportunities for young people. The London Youth Games play an important part in promoting sport in the capital, and as we get ready to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games we must ensure that we help to secure a sporting legacy for future generations." Russell Findlay, Chief Executive of the London Youth Games Foundation, added: "I am delighted that all of London's councils have made this pledge to support the Games and the opportunities it provides."

"The Games inspires over 3,000 volunteers to provide sports coaching and competitions for young Londoners."

For more info, visit: www.londonyouthgames.org



Youth Games legacy now secured



Clockwise from left: 1. Primary school ambassadors display their awards at the Hackney Empire ceremony; 2. DJ Tim Westwood with Zahna Hall, tipped to be a future table tennis Olympian; 3. Lee Shinkin, who represents Team GB at judo, addressed the pupils; 4. Simon Iyamore, from St Monica's primary; 5. Kelsey Howard-Matthew, from St John & St James primary; 6. Kayode Bakray, from Mandeville primary; 7. Ines Abdelhady, from William Patten primary; 8. Modelling outfits created from recycled clothes; 9. A group of ambassadors on stage; 10. Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb; 11. Winners with their awards; 12. Olympian Mark Richardson

Ambassadors' reception

THE achievements of primary school pupils who have helped promote the London 2012 Games were celebrated at a star-studded ceremony at Hackney Empire.

DJ Tim Westwood and MTV presenter Kat B joined swimmer Brian Brinkley, who won a bronze at the 1976 Montreal Olympics, sprinter Mark Richardson, a silver medallist at the 1996 Atlanta Games, and Team GB

Olympic hopeful Lee Shinkin, to pay tribute to a group of 102 young people who have spent the past year spreading Olympic values throughout the borough and

beyond in their role as 2012 primary school ambassadors.

This year, they have produced a magazine, two music videos and a book, as well as launching their own website, and writing Olympic-themed blogs

and articles. They have represented Hackney at a one-year-to-go ceremony in the Aquatics Centre and at a House of Lords event, and honed their public-speaking skills at regular school assemblies.

They have hosted a visit from

schools in Hampshire, and taken part in exchanges with Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester. A group of six ambassadors also paid a visit to Scarborough to watch the Olympic torch parade.

The children were given awards



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representing the seven Olympic and Paralympic values: friendship, excellence, respect, courage, inspiration, determination and equality.

Entertainment at the event was provided by the

Kingsmead Primary School steel pan group and the St Dominic's street dancers.

There was also a fashion catwalk show using recycled clothes, as well as screenings of two music videos created by the ambassadors

– 'Determination' and 'Extra! Extra!'

Mark Richardson said: "I've been blown away by your talent, confidence and creativity.

"It shows that if you set a goal that's rewarding and exciting enough you can achieve."

Kat B added: "I want you lot to keep following your dreams.

"Do what your parents put you on the planet for. Make them proud."

MORE INFO

For more info on the work of the primary ambassadors, visit:
www.readygetsetgo.org.uk

Clockwise from left: 1. Comedian Kat B made a big impression on the ambassadors; 2. The Kingsmead Primary School steel pan group played at the ceremony; 3. East meets Westwood: Hackney Empire favourite Kat B with DJ Tim Westwood; 4. Modelling the latest recycled styles on the catwalk; 5. A selection of primary school ambassadors on stage with their awards; 6. The colourful fashion show was a big hit; 7. Games mascots Wenlock and Mandeville put in an appearance; 8. Lee Shinkin presented pupils with their awards; 9. St. Dominic's street dancers put on an acrobatic dancing display; 10. Mariah Akinlolu from St Mary's primary; 11. Waving to the crowd after receiving her award; 12. Spotting a friend on the stage; 13. Boys also took to the catwalk; 14. Weightlifter Kim Pham (left) and Meg Hillier MP attended the ceremony

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email: planning@hackney.gov.uk
web: hackney.gov.uk/planning
phone: 020 8356 8062

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The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

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1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY

Phone: 020 8356 5769, or 020 8356 5765
or 020 8356 2977 or 020 8356 7232.

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Toast of the town

BEFORE the Olympic Park was built most people would not have associated Hackney with international athletics. However, 150 years ago world records were being made and broken within a mile of where the Olympic stadium now stands.

It was not the best track in the world, nor was it very long, with runners having to do nearly seven laps to cover one mile.

in the country. At the time, running and walking races were called 'pedestrianism' and all the best 'pedestrians' in the UK raced at Hackney Wick. They usually competed for money and there was a lot of betting on the races.

If you won a belt or cup you got to keep it for a while, but other pedestrians could challenge you to another race for it. If you won three races in a row, however, you got to keep the cup or belt for good.

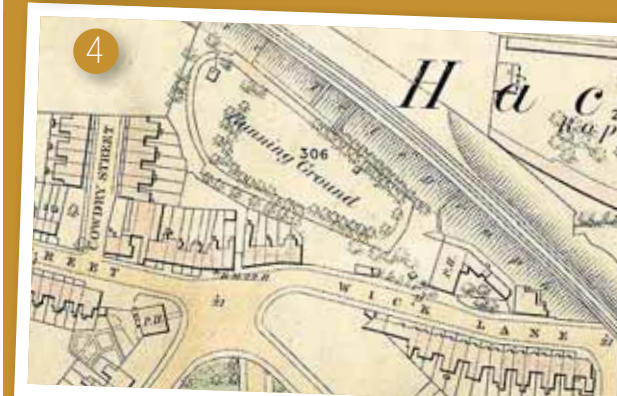
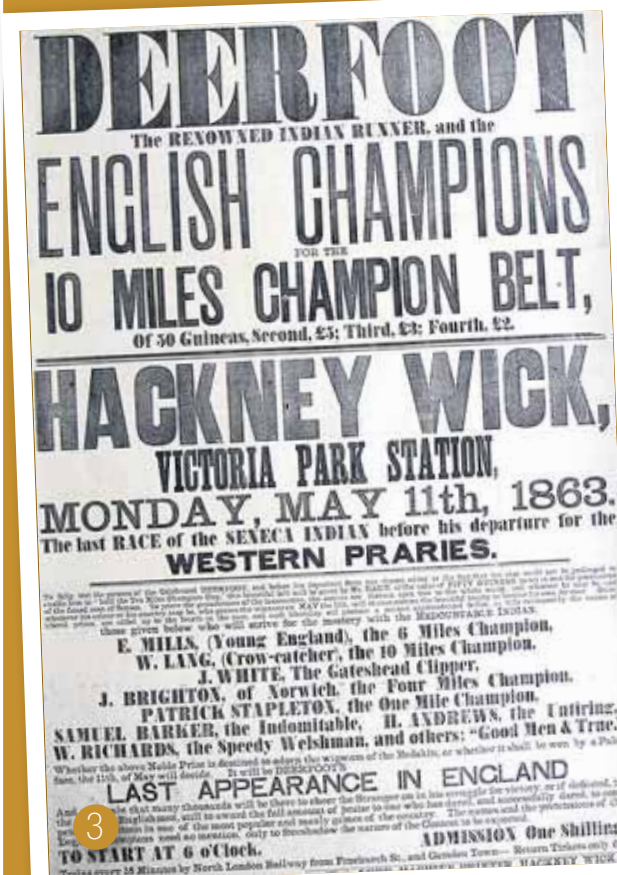
Baum did well out of the racing. As well as charging an entrance fee, he sold food and drink to spectators. He also put on wrestling bouts to entertain the crowd between races and fireworks in the evening.

period was between 1861 and 1863, when Deerfoot, the celebrated native American runner, arrived in Britain and challenged many British pedestrians. During his stay he competed all over the country, but his most important races took place at the White Lion.

– Sam Barker for the ten-mile cup. In January 1862, he raced against Edward Mills. During the race Mills broke the British record for the greatest distance covered in one hour and Deerfoot broke the world record.


The last time Deerfoot raced in Britain (and in Hackney) was in May 1863, when John White, the 'Gateshead Clipper', beat him in a ten-mile race. White ran the first six miles in 29 minutes and 50 seconds – a British record which was not broken for more than 70 years.

The popularity of the Hackney Wick races continued after Deerfoot stopped competing.



smashing of the record for walking 21 miles in less than three hours. But in 1868, James Baum died and the track's popularity gradually decreased, eventually closing in 1872.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives is moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available until then. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. This issue chef Shafeeqe Kayalmadathil presents a simple and delicious dessert. The sponge on top complements the gooey centre, making this a perfect pudding for chocolate lovers.

Chocolate fondant

Serves 5

Preparation time
25 mins

Cooking time
9 mins



Ingredients

- 200g dark chocolate
- 200g plain flour
- 200g butter
- 200g golden caster sugar
- 4 egg yolks, plus an extra whole egg

- Pour the melted chocolate and butter into the whisked sugar and egg and stir until well mixed
- Sieve the flour and gradually stir into the mixture
- Grease five individual small moulds thoroughly with butter, and pour the mixture into the moulds
- Bake for 9 minutes in a 180C preheated oven.

Method

- Gently melt the butter and chocolate together
- Whisk the sugar and eggs together until thick

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am-3pm; 6-10pm
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www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
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or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

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Rectory Road parking restrictions

PARKING restrictions are set to be introduced in the Rectory Road area following a public consultation in March. The Council sought the views of all residents and businesses around the Rectory Road rail station in Stoke Newington about the introduction of parking controls. They will now be introduced in roads where the majority of those who responded were in favour of the proposals. Further feedback is now needed on the design, and proposed operational days and times of the restrictions.

To have your say, complete an online survey before 17 August, by visiting: www.hackney.gov.uk/zone-r-stage-2-design-consultation; or



Residents have their say on parking controls around Rectory Road

download and return it to: CPZ Team Freepost 14259, Hackney Parking Services, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB.

What happens next?

ONCE the consultation has closed, feedback will be analysed and a report submitted to the Council for approval. Residents

and businesses will then be sent a summary letter explaining the final design of the parking controls and when works are due to take place.

For more information about parking controls, call Parking Services on: 020 8356 8877; or e-mail: consultparking@hackney.gov.uk

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JULY

23	Children and young people scrutiny commission	7pm	25	Hackney Central ward forum	7pm
24	Licensing sub-committee	7pm	10	Queensbridge ward forum	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JULY					
23	Warburton & Darcy	7pm	23	Aspland & Marcon	7pm
23	Charles Sq & Pitfield	6.30pm	24	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
23	Keir Hardie Estate	7.30pm	25	Jack Dunning Estate	7pm
			26	East Reservoir Residents Assoc	7.30pm
			30	Nelson Mandela Estate	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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Games time services update

Your local services during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games

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There will be some changes to Council services during Games time. We have planned these very carefully to make sure residents continue to receive the high quality services expected.

Hackney Service Centre

The Hackney Service Centre is the main point of contact with the Council. The Service Centre will be open as normal during the Games. Opening hours are 9am to 5pm (Mon to Fri).

You can also use Council services online or call the Contact Centre on 020 8356 3000 for service information.

Do it online

The borough will be busy during Games time and contacting the Council online may be most convenient for you. You can do business with the Council online:

www.hackney.gov.uk/do-it-online

All our service information is available online at:

www.hackney.gov.uk

Getting around during the Games

The increased volume of visitors going to and from the Olympic and Paralympic events will almost certainly have an impact on residents. Please expect roads and public transport to be busy, and plan ahead to make your journeys easier. Detailed information has been produced by Transport for London (TfL) to help residents travel to work, around the

borough and to Olympic events. Advice is also available for businesses.

For up to the minute transport advice visit:

www.getaheadofthegames.com



Changes to Games time waste collections

Waste and recycling collections will start earlier during the Olympic and Paralympic Games to provide the same level of service for residents. Bins will be collected on the normal day, but the need to be put out by 6am (earlier than normal between 23 July and 14 August, and 27 August and 7 September).

For more information visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/environment-planning

Noise

The Council's noise team will be operating an extended service from 20 July to 9 September.

For details visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/ee-pollution-noise-412.htm

Parking during the Games

There will be special parking arrangements in place in some wards in Hackney to help manage the increase in traffic and protect residents and businesses from extra demand for parking. The London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) has worked with Hackney Council to put traffic and parking plans in place, which prioritises parking for local businesses and residents and manages the increase in traffic.

All Hackney residents and businesses affected by the temporary changes should by now have received a pack from LOCOG containing important information about parking. **If not, contact LOCOG by: calling 030 0111 2012; or 030777 2012; or visiting: www.london2012.com/local-residents**



Parking Protection zones in place:

- The Olympic Park virtual parking area (phase 1) will remain in place until September
- Zone K (Hackney Wick) and the temporary event zone from 21 June to 9 September
- Phase two of the parking controls for the Olympics will be enforced in parts of Hackney from 20 July, until 9 September. Phase two applies to the existing Controlled Parking Zone areas (CPZ).

For enquiries relating to CPZ permits, please call the Hackney Contact Centre on 020 8356 8877 and for enquires relating to the Virtual Permit Area please contact LOCOG call centre on 0300 111 2012.

Olympic Route Network

Road markings are now being introduced across the capital, these will be in operation from 25 July.

Other road restrictions

- Road Event Olympic Route Network (RE-ORN) will be in place in Shoreditch during major road events – 28 to 29 July and 4 to 5 August; 7 August; and 11 to 12 August. During these dates there will be changes to restrictions along City Road, Old Street and Great Eastern Street between 06:00 and 23:59.
- Cyclists and pedestrians need to be aware that Hackney Tow Path is closed between Eastway and Stratford High Street.

Temporary road changes include the A12 which will operate with one lane closed in some sections during the Games, as well as restrictions in place around the Lea Interchange, meaning:

- From 23 July to 12 August and 28 August to 9 September, from midnight to 6am there will be restricted access to Homerton Road, between Lee Conservancy Road and Ruckholt Road.
- From 23 July, there will be no right turn for any motor vehicle into Homerton Road from Ruckholt Road, operational 24 hours a day (it will still be open to bicycles and pedestrians, though cyclists will need to dismount). Diversion signs will advise you of an alternative route.
- No access off the A12 at Lea Interchange.
- Eastway closed east of Lee Conservancy Road.
- Access to A12 from Green Man Roundabout and Redbridge Roundabout will be restricted.
- Due to these restrictions, the major diversion route will be Lea Bridge Road, Lower Clapton Road, Dalston Lane and Homerton High Street – delays can be expected at peak times.

- The Council will look to implement local traffic management measures to protect local streets from rat running traffic (e.g. Chatsworth Road).
- Transport for London will manage junctions with traffic signals leading to the Olympic Route Network to ensure it stays free-flowing, which could cause delays in the east and south of Hackney.

For further ORN/PRN details visit www.tfl.gov.uk/2012 or call 0843 222 1234

Get ahead at Games time

During the Games there will also be changes to bus lane operating hours to accommodate the ORN, particularly in Central London. This will vary across the ORN if travelling by road (car, bus, powered two-wheeler or bicycle) plan your journey ahead of time, check again on the day and allow for extra time. Plan your journey visit: www.getaheadofthegames.co.uk

TfL's top travel tips

To help people plan their journeys at peak times, TfL have put together a list of top tips:

- Find the travel hot spots
- Plan ahead
- Consider all your travel options
- Avoid the busiest times if you can
- Avoid driving into affected areas if you can
- Walking or cycling will be the most reliable way to get around.

There is a lot of information about Games time travel on the Council website at: www.hackney.gov.uk/Transport-during-the-Games.htm

For the latest news and information about Council services at Games time visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-services-at-games-time.htm

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

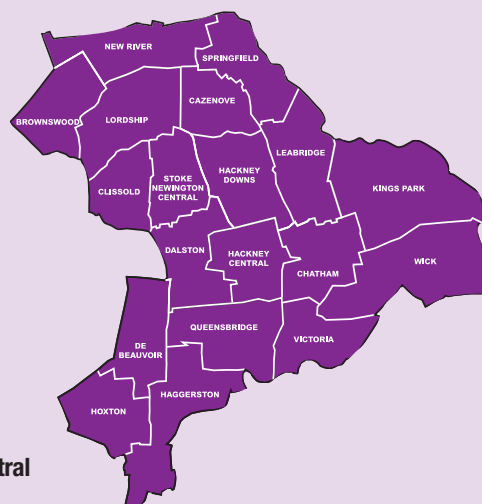
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoun
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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Cllr Jacobson will not hold a surgery in August.

3. CHATHAM



LAB

Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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Cllrs Akehurst & Nicholson will not hold a surgery in August

4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



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Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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Dalston Ward will hold no surgeries in August

6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.



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3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

De Beauvoir Ward will hold no surgeries in August

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



LAB

Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373. Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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Hackney Downs Ward will hold no surgeries in August

9. HAGGERSTON



LAB

Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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There will be no Haggerston Community Centre or Shoreditch Library Surgery in August

10. HOXTON



LAB

Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



LAB

Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



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LAB

Cllr Sharon Patrick will not hold a surgery in August

12. LEABRIDGE



CON

Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5
Call: 07590 370 226; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



LAB

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk



LAB

Cllrs Rathbone & Oguzkanli will hold no surgery in August

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



LAB

Cllrs Brown & Stevens will not hold a surgery in August

14. NEW RIVER



LAB

Cllr Michael Jones, holds no surgeries, but is available by appointment on: 07960 610 045.
Cllr Sean Ned Mulready,
last Sun of the month, 1pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
Cllr Mulready is also available on: 07860 475 701 but will hold no surgery in August



LAB



CON

Cllr Benzion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



CON

Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.



CON

3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunston Rd, N16.



LAB

4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



LAB

Stoke Newington Central Ward will hold no surgeries in August

18. VICTORIA



LAB

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



LAB

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



LAB

Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



LAB

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 9TH JULY 2012

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P920	Lidfield Road N16	Footway Closure	Gas Works	O/S Building 1A	Opposite side	30-Jul-12	3-Aug-12
P921	Wilson Street EC2	Road Closure	Cherry Picker	From its junction with Worship Street to its junction with Dysart Street	Via local signage	11-Aug-12	10-Feb-13

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P898	Bocking Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	28-Jul-12	28-Jul-12
P901	Ellingfort Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	24-Jul-12	24-Jul-12
P902	Helmsley Place E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a south westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	26-Jul-12	26-Jul-12
P910	Barratts Grove N16	Road Closure	Crane removal / erection	From its junction with Stoke Newington High Street in an easterly direction to the western boundary of property No 91 Barrett's Grove	Via local signage	29-Jul-12	29-Jul-12
P915	Chatham Place E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Woodbine Terrace	Via local signage	24-Jul-12	24-Jul-12
E217	Brooksby's Walk E9	Road Closure	Olympic Order	From its junction with Clifden Road to its junction with Homerton Grove	Via local signage	25-Jul-12	11-Sep-12
E218	Wallis Road E9	Road Closure	Olympic Order	From its junction with White Post Lane to along its entire length	Via local signage	25-Jul-12	10-Sep-12
E219	Homerton Road E9	Road Closure	Olympic Order	From its junction with Lee Conservancy Road to its junction with Ruckholt Road	Via local signage	25-Jul-12	11-Sep-12
P919	Broadway Market E8	Road Closure	Special Market Extension	From Its junction with Ada Street to its Junction With Dunlace Street	Via local signage	29-Jul-12	12-Aug-12

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION)
(AMENDMENT NO.14) ORDER 2012 TT870

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the on 20th July 2012 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to implement permit bays to operate Monday to Sunday between 8am and 9pm with a maximum stay of 3 hours in the roads listed below:
- Elmcroft Street Holcroft Road Mildenhall Road
Lower Clapton Road
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 30th July 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION)
(AMENDMENT NO.15) ORDER 2012
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING
RESTRICTIONS)
(AMENDMENT NO.36) ORDER 2012 TT872

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 20th July 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
- a) Remove Disabled Parking Bays outside nos -
- i. 30-40 Underwood Street; 8 and 18 Dunsmore Road, 7 Durlston Road, 140 and 149 Evering Road, 3 and 15 Filey Avenue, 4 Firsby Road, 34, 52 and 107 Forburg Road, 5 (May Court) and 19 Fountayne Road, 51 Inglethorp House - Geldeston Road, 54 Alconbury Road, 78 Benthall Road, 1, 142 and opposite numbers 136-138 Bethune Road. 227B Brooke Road, 23 Castlewood Road, 31 Cazenove Road, 43 Chardmore Road, 4 Cranwich Road, 40 Craven Walk, 8 Cotesbach Road, 27 Darenth Road, 68 Jenner Road
- 2 Homer Road, 92 Jessam Ave (Lea View House), 6 Kyverdale Road, 63 Leadale Road, 36 and 57 Linthorpe Road, 29, 35, 55, 81, 83 and 105 Listria Park, 10 Lynmouth Road, 37, 73 and 99 Manor Road, 20 Martaban Road, 96 Mayola Road, 47 to 69 Narford Road, 2 and 8 Norcott Road, Mayfield House - Northfield Road, 7, 10, 57 and 127 Osbaldeston Road, 46 Rushmore Road, 23 Sharon Gardens, 19 and 33 St Andrews Grove, 23 and 39 St Kilda's Road, 13 West bank.
- ii. 16 Glenarm Road and replace with permit/p&d shared use bay.
- iii. 65 and 89 Albion Drive; Outside nos. 33 and 66 Blurton Road; 76 Brougham Road; 19 Chelmer Road; 43 and 65 Coopersale Road; 79 Dunlace Road; 83 Glenarm Road; 27, 158, 172, 291 Glyn Road; , 120 Marlborough Road, 102 and 138 Middleton Road; 16 Osborne Road; 41 and 88 Powerscroft Road; 1 to 103 and 44 to 73 Debenham Court - Pownall Road; 246 and 250 Queensbridge Road; and replace with residents bays.
- iv. Install Disabled Parking bays Outside nos. 1 to 9 Buckingham Court - Allerton Road, Lynette Court - Danesdale Road, 10 Darenth Road, 61 Durlston Road, 27 Fairholt Road, 12 Homer Road, 117 Listria Park, 8 St Andrews Grove.
- b) Install double yellow lines outside Nos. 48 Leabourne Road; Restrictions - 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday and At the rear entrance of Lauriston Primary School - Rutland Road, Restrictions; 8am - 4pm Monday to Friday
- c) Extend Disabled Parking Bays Outside nos.
- i 22 Church Crescent by 5 metres northward and
- ii 17 Alkham Road by 3 metres southward.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 30th July 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by

contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION)
(AMENDMENT NO.16)ORDER 2012
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING
RESTRICTIONS)
(AMENDMENT NO.37) ORDER 2012 TT873

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 20th July 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.
- The general effect of the Orders will be:-
- a) The implementation of permit bays on Listria Park and Martaban Road to be included in Controlled Parking Zone E Extension operating Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm and Saturday 8.30am to 1.30pm.
- b) To implement no waiting at any time restrictions on Listria Park and Martaban Road.
2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 30th July 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 23rd day of July 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED
ORDERS
EC2A

85 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3HY Removal of condition 7 (hours of use) attached to planning permission ref: 2007/2386, dated 11/04/2008 to allow unrestricted hours of use for office purpose (Use class B1) 2012/1856 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E9

Lidl UK Gmbh 27 Well Street London E9 7QX Variation of condition 4 (Servicing Delivery Hours) attached to planning permission reference 2010/0388, dated 11/08/2010 to allow deliveries to be made at any time during the period of the Olympics (27/07/2012 - 09/09/2012). 2012/1735 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

N1

39 Underwood Street Building 3 London N1 7LG Demolition of rooftop extension at 4th floor and replacement with new timber and glass extension accessed by new internal stair. New timber decking to existing roof finishes. 2012/1859 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

N4

The Castle Climbing Centre Green Lanes London N4 2HA External works comprising refurbishment and extension of conservatory on the eastern elevation and new greenhouse on the southern elevation; new entrance and escape doors; replacement roof lights and provision of sustainability measures including air source heat pumps and solar panels; provision of new external sports activity space and modifications to existing road and pedestrian access including replacement entrance gates, new cycle and car parking provision in association with re-landscaping of site. Works in connection with associated listed building application reference 2012/2142. 2012/1918 Affects the

Setting of a Conservation Area.

The Castle Climbing Centre Green Lanes London N4 2HA Internal alterations to the existing building including new escape and entrance doors; additional mezzanine cafeteria space with staircase; additional mezzanine climbing space to engine room with staircase; replacement of wall and roof insulation; provision of new toilets and women's changing room facilities at first floor; new locker room to upper mezzanine; conversion of pumping area to climbing and training space. External works comprising refurbishment and extension of conservatory on the eastern elevation and new greenhouse on the southern elevation; replacement roof lights and provision of sustainability measures including air source heat pumps and solar panels; provision of new external sports activity space and modifications to existing road and pedestrian access including replacement entrance gates, new cycle and car parking provision in association with re-landscaping of site. Works in connection with associated planning application reference 2012/1918. 2012/2142 Listed Building Consent.

N16

79 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NS Conversion of property to 2 x 3 bed Flats and a 1 x 4 bed flat with (i) excavation of basement incorporating a single storey side and rear extension and amenity space to rear at basement level (ii) front basement lightwell extension (iii) single storey rear extension at ground floor level (iv) bin store and external staircase to side at ground floor level (iv) rear roof extension and 2 roof lights to front and two roof lights to side roof

slopes to serve habitable space created at second floor level (v) rear terrace with railing surround at ground floor level (vi) rear terrace with obscured glass privacy screen at first floor level. 2012/1976 Affects Setting of a Listed Building.

136 - 144 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0JU Change of use of ground floor from retail (A1), estate agent (A2) and car repair (B2) to mixed use retail (A1) and restaurant (A3); associated alterations including new shopfront, single storey rear ground floor infill extension and installation of air handling plant. 2012/1699 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

68 - 70 and 72 Green Lanes London N16 9EJ Demolition of existing garages and the erection of a four storey plus basement building to provide nine residential units (comprising 1 x 4 bed flat, 2 x 2 bed flats and 6 x 1 bed flats) with front and rear garden. 2012/1766 Major Development.

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Graham Loveland Interim Assistant Director Planning
23 July 2012

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Parking Consultation
Controlled Parking Zone R
(Rectory Road) and Displacement area

Hackney Parking Services are currently consulting on the design of parking controls in Controlled Parking Zone R (Rectory Road) and on the proposed introduction of parking controls in displacement roads.

If you live or work in these areas you should have by now received a consultation letter, map and questionnaire.

Have your say by:

- Return your completed questionnaire in the prepaid envelope provided by 17 August 2012.

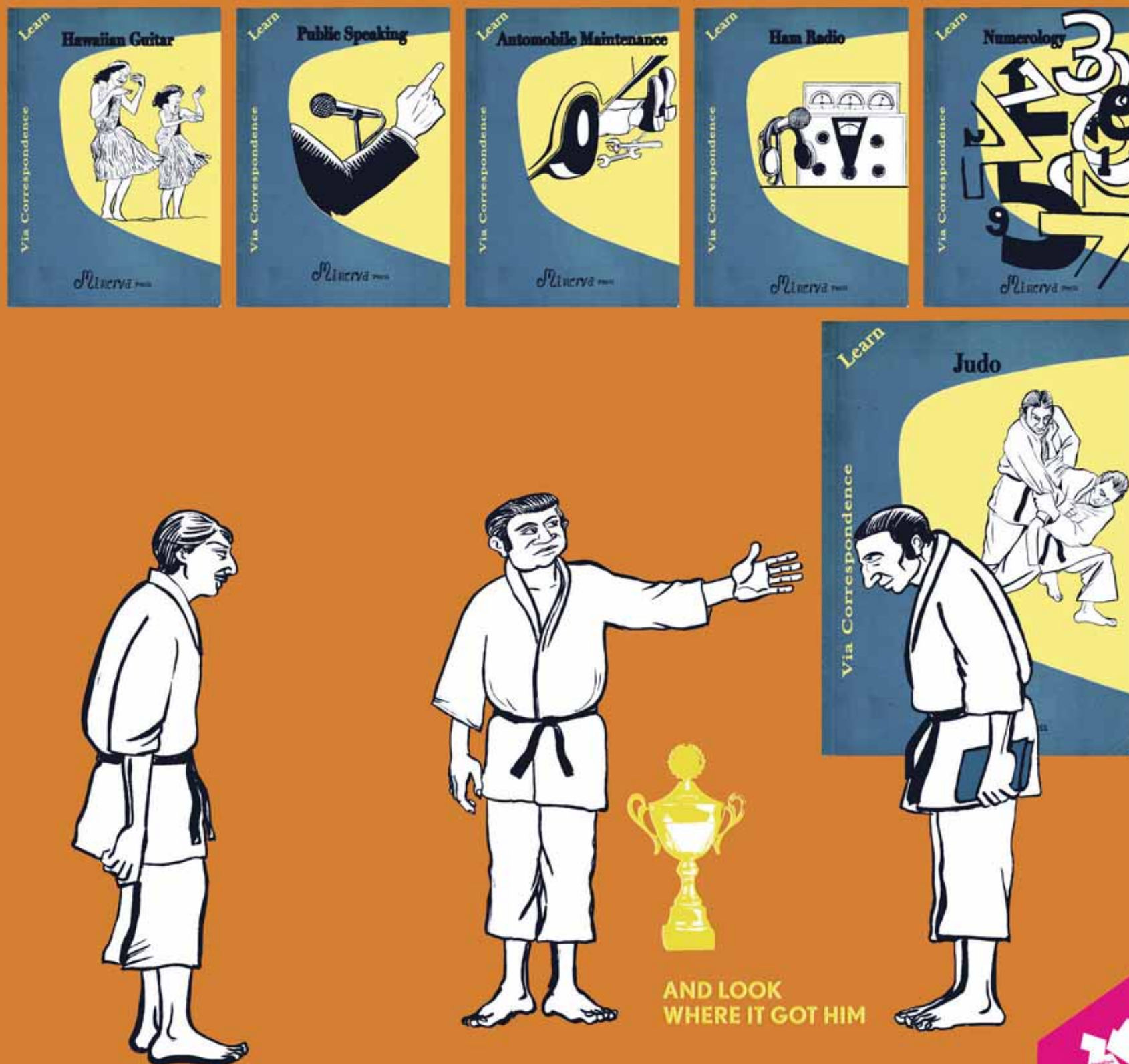
Find out more and complete the online questionnaire at www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys
For enquiries please email consultparking@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 8877

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